



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8828**
Seishi KATO et al. : Docket No. 2001-1023A
Serial No. 09/889,722 : Group Art Unit 1636
Filed October 19, 2001 : Examiner K. T. Katcheves

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WW DOMAIN AND A POLYNUCLEOTIDE
ENCODING THE PROTEIN

REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 23, 2004, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.